PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
2820.ITER.PT

In re Application of	Jeff Ashman		
Application Number	10/825,073	Filed	April 15, 2004
For	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH AVAILABILITY OF DATA IN A DISASTER RECOVERY SYSTEM		
Group Art Unit	2171	Examiner	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired)

☐	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$_____
☒	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$ 430.00
☐	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$_____
☐	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$_____
☐	Five Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$_____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 215.00 .

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number __50-0881__.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

10/19/04	_Signature_
Date	David W. O'Bryant
	Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of __1__ forms are submitted.

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